

House Resolution 766

By: Representative Epps of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Royce James on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Royce James has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his over 28 years of superlative service with the University of Georgia
8 Cooperative Extension Service where he has served with honor and distinction; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. James began his distinguished career with the Cooperative Extension
10 Service on June 1, 1980, with Bibb County, an office to which he has dedicated his entire
11 career; and

12 WHEREAS, a true conservationist, Mr. James is devoted to the principles of agriculture and
13 instilling in others appreciation for natural resources and protection of the environment; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. James has been an active leader in professional organizations, serving as
15 President of the Georgia Association of Extension 4-H Agents and as Southern Region
16 Director for the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Mr. Royce James for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
21 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, extend to him their most sincere

22 gratitude for his devotion to protecting the agricultural wonders of this state, and congratulate
23 him on the occasion of his well-deserved retirement.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Royce James.